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RODIEK, SCHROEDER PLEAD GUILTY!

Honolulu Men May Be Used As Witnesses; U.S. Attorney To Ask Consideration

NO WRONG WAS INTENDED, SAY TWO LOCAL MEN

Declare Connection With Maverick Was Purely Commercial; Declaration Is Followed By Plea of Guilty; to Be Sentenced December 15; Preston Will Make Clemency Plea for Them

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—George Rodiek, former German consul at Honolulu, H. A. Schroeder, Hackfeld & Co. employee, and Captain Wilhelm von Brincken pleaded guilty this afternoon in the federal district court to conspiring to foment a revolution in India. Von Brincken will be sentenced Monday, the others on December 15. District Attorney Preston declared he would ask consideration for Rodiek and Schroeder and may possibly use them as witnesses when the trial of the other defendants is resumed. Captain von Brincken was military attaché of the German consulate at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—George Rodiek, former German consul at Honolulu, and H. A. Schroeder, employee of Hackfeld & Co., offered written statements today in connection with the trial of the Hindu conspiracy cases. These statements they declared should be accepted in a spirit of fairness to themselves and their American associates in Hawaii as giving the circumstances on which the charges against them were based. The statement reviews a long period before the United States entered the war. The transaction in which they were involved they said consisted only of furnishing supplies to the Maverick at Hilo on the basis of an ordinary commercial transaction. The transmission of orders to the master of the Maverick Rodiek stated occurred in April and May of 1915 and were of a purely commercial nature. Neither was complaint both stated at any law violations involved. Rodiek said he went to Honolulu 27 years ago and married an American. He became a naturalized citizen.

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JAPANESE MURDERER OF TWO KILLS SELF

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.)
HILO, Dec. 5.—Ugali, murderer of a Japanese man and a Japanese woman last Sunday near Oloa, was found dead today. He had shot himself.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	214	214
American Smelter	74 1/2	74 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	93 1/2	93 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	105	105 1/2
Amstar	88 1/2	88 1/2
Armstrong	84 1/2	84 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	48 1/2	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	12	12
Canadian Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	39	39 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	32 1/2	32 1/2
Crucible Steel	54	53 1/2
Cuban Cane	28 1/2	28 1/2
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General Electric	130 1/2	130 1/2
General Motors	130 1/2	130 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	91	87 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	1	1
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	53 1/2	53 1/2
New York Central	70 1/2	69 1/2
Pennsylvania	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Reading Common	71	69 1/2
Southern Pacific	82 1/2	81 1/2
Studebaker	42 1/2	44
Texas Oil	137 1/2	142 1/2
Union Pacific	113 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2
Utah	78	75
Western Union	78 1/2	81 1/2
Westinghouse	38 1/2	38 1/2

Trotsky General Lynched; Thrown From Moving Train

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 5.—News has been received here that Gen. Dukonin, commander-in-chief of the Russian army after Kerensky had been overthrown and the Bolsheviks got into power, has been thrown from a train and killed. It is reported here that the Russian war office. It is said that lynch law broke out after Gen. Krylenko took Mohilov and Dukonin was seized by a lynching party.

LATE NEWS

NON-COMMISSIONED MEN ARE MADE CAPTAINS
Orders made public this afternoon from Hawaiian department headquarters announce the names of six former non-commissioned officers of the army called to active service as captains in the reserve corps. They are as follows: Captain Earl W. Rhodes, former sergeant in the 2nd Infantry, assigned to 1st Infantry; Captain Benjamin T. Long, former sergeant in the 2nd Infantry, assigned to 1st Infantry; Captain Joseph P. Polson, former sergeant of coast artillery, assigned to 32nd Infantry; Captain Robert John Barr, former sergeant in the 2nd Infantry, assigned to 1st Infantry; Captain Walter W. Siles, former sergeant in the 2nd Infantry, assigned to 32nd Infantry; Captain Paul T. Hodge, former sergeant first class in Medical Corps, assigned to 2nd Infantry; Captain Frank L. Fowler, former sergeant in the 2nd Infantry, assigned to 32nd Infantry.

REFORM SCHOOL FOR REBELLION SEEKER

Charged, among other things, with attempting to foment a rebellion at the boys' industrial school, a young Japanese boy was committed to the institution this afternoon by Circuit Judge Heen. It was alleged he wrote letters to inmates telling them how to escape. The boy is the last of the 44 inmates of the school who escaped in November, 1914, some of whom were captured by the grand jury. He was captured by Probation Officer Leal last Monday.

ROEHL IS WITNESS BEFORE GRAND JURY

Werner Roehl, superintendent of the Queen's hospital, has been summoned as a witness before a special meeting of the territorial grand jury this afternoon. He will testify, it is expected, in connection with what is believed to be further investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Florence Berg, a nurse, following a criminal operation.

AMERICAN FLIER PICKED UP AT SEA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 5.—The story reached here today of how two American aviators in Europe lost their way while hunting submarines far at sea, and were providentially picked up by an American vessel 650 miles off the Irish coast. The aviators took on some supplies and then started for their station in their airplane.

TEN INJURED, MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—Ten persons were killed and 40 injured today in a terrific explosion in the Heidelberg plant of the Aetna Explosives Company.

SEEKERS OF HABEAS CORPUS LOSE CASES

Mandates which have been received by the local U. S. court from the ninth circuit court of appeals, California, show that the appeals sought by six Japanese from Hawaiian decisions declining them admittance into the territory, have been dismissed in the higher tribunal. The petitioners were K. Ishii, C. Kajikami, Natsu Ishii, Masa Kean, E. Yamada and Asano Yamada.

FIVE TEACHERS FROM JAPAN SEEK APPEAL

A petition to appeal their case to the ninth circuit court of appeals, California, and for an assignment of errors to the decision of Judge H. W. Vaughan finding against them, has been filed in federal court by the five Japanese school teachers who were denied admittance to the territory on the ground that they came here under contract. Judge Vaughan held that they were not entitled to admittance.

IMPORTS TO HAWAII LIMITED

Collector Franklin Gets Instructions That These and Many Other Articles Cannot Be Admitted Except Under Special Dispensation From Washington

By a presidential proclamation dated November 28, more than fifty articles now imported into the United States in large quantities, will not be allowed to be shipped into continental United States or its territorial possessions except under a license granted by the war trade board at Washington. Among the articles affected are rice, beans (all kinds), burial, coconut oil, copra, hemp, tobacco, wheat, flour, leather, and a long list of metals and alloys. The order affecting the importations of these articles came in a lengthy cablegram to Collector of Customs Malcolm Franklin yesterday.

That this new regulation will seriously affect local imports was admitted at the custom house this morning. It was stated that in order to import any of the mentioned articles into Hawaii, a license from the war board at Washington must first be secured, and this may be obtained by cabling to the capital through the Honolulu custom house. When the license is granted, the goods will be admitted.

The list of countries from which the importations are thus restricted comprises every country with which this territory has to deal. Rice from Japan, beans for soya, hemp and burial, palm and coconut oil and copra from the South Seas, are all affected by this regulation.

The cablegram received yesterday was the first intimation to local authorities that such sweeping trade restrictions had been imposed. The restrictions on exports had been clamped on some time ago, but the order necessitating a permit from Washington for the importation of these articles will have much to do toward cutting down the import quantities, and admitting such amounts only as are absolutely essential for immediate consumption. That the sake trade, which imports large quantities of rice, will feel an alarming shortage, is feared in local Japanese business circles.

The sugar plantations will also feel the effect of the restrictions, as the burial used in the manufacture of bags falls under the list of imports. The embargo on wheat and wheat flour will cause an alarming shortage on these essentials, it is feared. Importers may receive fuller instructions regarding securing of permits by applying at the custom house.

T. K. K. WILLING TO ENTER ISLAND RUN SAYS AVERY

Asano Advisor Declares He Expects Early Action By Shipping Board to Clear Situation

"We are willing to go into the business of carrying passengers from Honolulu to San Francisco and return, providing the T. K. K. line is given a certain period of time in which to prepare," said W. H. Avery, advisor to the Asano syndicate, today in a talk to members of the Ad Club at the Alexander Young hotel. "I am under the impression that within the next ten days the shipping board will take some action which will clear the situation. In Washington there has been an impression that the granting of permits to foreign vessels would mean excessive tariffs. I do not believe this to be so." Fred J. Halton, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, said that the people of Hawaii are patriotic and would gladly give every ship on the ocean and live on fish and poi, but he contended that there are many ships passing through this port that could carry passengers but do not. He gave a comparison of the number of passengers carried and the accommodations.

The Siberia had accommodations for 186 and carried 80. The Tenyo, 258-248; the Nippon, 114-66; the Venezuela, 112-79; the Columbia, 112-56; and the Willis, 184-36.

Where Gen. Byng's Men Are Driving On the West



Here is a map of the St. Quentin-Cambrai sector, scene of the most successful single drive the Allies have launched on the west. The extent of the long British wedge can be seen at a glance. The key points surrounding the big military depot at Cambrai are shown. The British have been fighting around Bourlon, which was retaken by the British, and latest reports said that General Byng's men were slowly closing in on Cambrai, their shells falling in the town.

NO "BLACKLIST" FOR FOOD PLEDGE WORK; NO THREAT TO NON-SIGNERS

Women's Committee Appeals to Women of Hawaii, Asking Them to Show Their Colors

Food pledge workers this week will keep a record of those who sign and those who do not sign the pledge cards, but the record is emphatically not to be used as a "blacklist" or for anything approaching a boycott.

This was made plain today in the following notice to the public which the women in charge asked the Star-Bulletin to publish:

"The Women's Committee of the Territorial Food Commission has no intention in the coming food pledge card campaign of coercing signatures. The threat of a 'blacklist' as conveyed in a report of the meeting held on Monday afternoon at the library of Hawaii was never a part of the plan of the women's committee.

"The signers of the cards pledge themselves, only so far as they are able, to conform to the requirements of the national food administration, thereby adding to the strength and unity of the United States of America in the present crisis.

"The women's committee appeals to the loyalty and patriotism of every woman under the American flag to show her colors.

"Mrs. A. C. Alexander, "Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, "Mrs. A. L. Andrews, "Mrs. A. Gartley, "Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Jr."

Food Commission Explains Plan
The statement of the women's committee was supplemented by just as emphatic a declaration by the territorial food committee. This follows: "Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:

"Sir: There seems to be some slight misunderstanding on the food pledge campaign for Friday and Saturday, owing to the fact that it seemed desirable to get the names of those not signing as well as those signing. To a certain extent the food pledge is a census of the householders, and to those who do not care to sign the pledge the food administration hoped at a later date to be able to explain its aims. Names are not taken for purposes of publicity, coercion, blacklist or anything else, but merely as information and assistance to the administration. The food pledge is purely a voluntary movement and it is hoped that all will cooperate.

"J. F. CHILL, "Federal Food Administrator. "A. L. CASTLE, "Executive Officer, Territorial Commission."

That the pledge card itself does not impose any undue restriction on the signers is proved by the wording of the cards. The card is reproduced herewith in order that the fullest public information may be had.

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Cha Pun family have been making their home at the Yee Yip building on River street.

WILSON'S CALL FOR WAR UPON AUSTRIA FORECASTS MILITARY MOVE TO STRENGTHEN ITALIANS

BERLIN WORKS FOR RUMANIA PEACE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Congressman Flood this afternoon introduced a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists with Austria, the declaration dating from noon today.

The Associated Press this afternoon telegraphs the following: "The Austro-Hungarian forces are attempting to break the Italian front, capture Venice and invade Northern Italy. A break in the line where it is now attacked would flank the Piave line and render the Brenta line untenable, forcing the Italians to retreat to the Adige line."

Other despatches today indicate that the United States is contemplating sending troops to the Italian front at an unexpectedly early date.

NORTHERN ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 5.—It is reported now that the Austrians and Germans have massed ten divisions on the Asiago section and may make another attempt to break the Italian line. In fact, a resumption of the offensive is expected.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 5.—The German war office announces that negotiations for an armistice are being extended to the Rumanians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Scores of Austrian arrests will probably be made immediately upon the declaration of war by the United States. Many Austrians are known to have fled the country, anticipating the action the President called for yesterday. As such action loomed up, they hastened to go to neutral countries to refuge. The federal agents have gathered evidence that there are about 6,000,000 unaturalized Austrians in the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Wilson's recommendation in his message yesterday for a declaration of war against Germany and allies is being followed by rapid action. A declaration of war against Austria is to be presented to the lower house tomorrow.

The recommendation of immediate declaration of war against Austria is to be carried out certainly. It is learned that this plan is prompted partly by the probability that it will be necessary to send American troops to Italy at any time, and on that front they will battle against Austro-Hungarian soldiers.

STANDARD LOAF TO BE SOLD

Administrator Child Intends to Order Uniform Loaf of 16 Ounces and to Fix Price Based on Actual Cost of Production

To regulate the size of the loaf of bread sold in Honolulu and elsewhere in the territory, and to fix a price at which this bread shall be furnished the public, based on the actual expense of production to the manufacturer, are steps which will be immediately taken by J. Francis Child, federal food administrator for Hawaii.

This is in line with a policy recently announced by the federal food administration and with the recommendations of the baking industry bureau of the Emergency War Council yesterday that the prices of bread be reduced wherever possible.

Administrator Child has in mind plans to secure for Hawaii a standardized loaf of bread weighing not less than 16 ounces. He also intends to fix the price at which this bread shall be sold, taking into consideration first of all the cost of flour and the cost of distribution. The cost of manufacture to the local bakers, he says, should be no more than on the mainland.

The steps to be taken by Administrator Child in this connection may be arranged as follows:

1—Determine the size and weight of the loaves of bread now being sold.

2—Ascertain the cost of distribution or delivery.

3—Determine whether the public is being charged too much for the size of the loaf, and the quality of the bread they receive.

He points out that it will be to the best interests of all Hawaii bakers to adopt a standardized loaf that will have a standard quality as well as a standard weight. He also advocates a standard weight. He also advocates a standard weight. He also advocates a standard weight.

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The Queen's Funeral
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